

## NEWS OF THE TOWN

See page 6—third last page.

W. H. Ray, of Waynesville, is spending a few weeks in town.

Alex. Capps, with his family, has gone to Hillsboro, Oklahoma.

T. B. Carson, the well known merchant, has been confined to his bed for several days.

Assistant Postmaster Huggins went to Bat Cave, Saturday, to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

Burt Jackson has gone to Tennessee, going to buy a car load of choice porkers, to be sold here.

Mrs. Chas. Nuckols, of Charlotte, who spent last summer here, is again a guest of Mrs. Hesterly and Mrs. Freeman.

Sheriff Freeman is slowly progressing towards recovery. It will be a long time, however, before he is out again.

Miss Juno Morris, the efficient assistant registrar of deeds, left last week for the Jamestown Exposition.

W. Porter, secretary and treasurer of the Gantt Harness Co., Bellwood, N. C., spent a few days with Dr. Guy E. Dixon recently.

M. K. Weber, of Colorado, has leased the beautiful Roper property for one year, from Geo. Valentine. Mrs. Weber will arrive shortly from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Rinkson, of New Castle, Pa., are here for the winter. They are guests of the Hotel Gates.

Mrs. McCaw and Miss Garry, of Columbia, S. C., are guests of the "Summer Home." They will remain until Christmas.

Miss Sadie Smathers left Tuesday for Roanoke, Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Candler. Miss Smathers, who has millions of friends here, will visit many other points in the North before her return.

Miss Diamond Grimmer has returned to her home in Alabama, after a visit of some duration with her sister, Mrs. F. V. Hunter. Miss Grimmer made many friends here who will look forward to her return with pleasure.

Miss Francis Hollifield, now Mrs. J. W. Carter, was not engaged to Mr. Carter's brother, recently shot and killed in Waynesville, at the time of his death, and the statement to that effect was an error. Miss Hollifield's home was in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. A. E. Davenport, of Horse Shoe, is recovering from an attack of double tonsillitis. Dr. J. L. Egerton was called and found it a serious case, it being extremely difficult to perform the necessary operation. Under Dr. Egerton's care Mrs. Davenport is improving rapidly.

Herr Peter Peters, who will give a recital at the Opera House Friday night, believes that no town has a greater wealth of musical talent than has Hendersonville. He spoke of several of our best known musicians, as Miss Edna Hart and Mrs. W. A. Garland, and others, as possessing the true artistic instinct, and said he knew of none better.

Dr. R. N. Wilcox, with a party of Asheville people, made the ascent of Mt. Mitchell last Friday, and found the summit covered with snow. They had the pleasant experience of sleeping out on the rocks, without shelter, but that experience did not lessen their appreciation of the magnificent panorama before them. Mt. Mitchell, as is generally known, is the highest peak east of the Rockies and the view is superb. Dr. Wilcox is suffering from a slight cold as a result of his mountain climb.

The day before Edgar Johnson, accompanied by his mother, reached his California home at Fullerton, after the visit in Hendersonville, his youngest brother, Carey, aged 28 years, was attacked by illness and lingered between life and death to Nov. 2, when he died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Purdon, Santa Ana. He was not able to be removed to his home with his mother upon her return home. For three years Carey was foreman in his brother's printing establishment at Fullerton and he had hundreds of friends. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church South, of which he was a member, and the body interred in the Santa Ana cemetery beside the body of his father who died a little over a year ago. Carey had been in poor health for more than a year.

F. L. Pleasance is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stillwell have gone to Asheville for a short visit.

M. L. Anders' daughter has just recovered from a serious attack of illness.

T. J. Rickman, the well known attorney of Asheville, is in town.

Joseph Crowder left on Wednesday for Florida, for a brief visit to his son.

Mrs. Lum Morris left Sunday for Kansas City, where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhett, of Charleston, will occupy their beautiful home on South Main street during the winter.

Miss Lula Waldrop has gone to Newberry, S. C., for the winter, where she will be the guest of her uncle, C. C. Davis.

B. M. McGee, of Greenville, S. C., one of the most prominent business men of that city, was the guest of the Hotel Gates, this week. Mr. McGee said: "The Hustler is a newspaper right."

The recital at the opera house Friday night is for an excellent cause, the hospital. Herr Peter Peters is an artist known throughout the country. It is a rare treat offered our citizens and the house should be packed to the roof Friday night, remember.

### Hendersonville's Banks

The financial flurry, originating in Wall street, and which has spread over a part of this great and prosperous country, touching parts of the North, the West and the South, has not reached this city.

While the banks of Asheville, Waynesville, etc., have adopted the expedient of issuing "clearing house certificates," a most excellent and proper plan, by the way, the two local banks have found no such action necessary on their part.

In the meantime it is a source of gratification to all that the banking institutions of this city are in the hands of men who enjoy the absolute confidence of all, and men whose mere signatures are worth many times over the combined deposits of both banks.

Here are the names—you know the men.

The Bank of Hendersonville: J. P. Rickman, president. Mr. Rickman is active and alert as ever in his supervision of this bank, and no man enjoys a greater confidence than he; J. Mack Rhodes, Cashier; J. P. Rickman, C. E. Brooks, Geo. H. Valentine, A. Cannon, J. Mack Rhodes, A. L. Holmes, M. T. Justus, are the Directors.

The First National Bank: W. J. Davis, president. Who in this county is better known than W. J. Davis? His name is a tower of strength, and his friends are legion; K. G. Morris, Cashier; W. J. Davis, Geo. I. White, W. A. Smith, J. L. Egerton, S. Johnson, J. W. Pless, F. A. Bly, C. M. Pace, J. C. Reed, R. H. Staton, J. C. Morrow, R. C. Clarke, are the directors.

This paper congratulates the two banks upon the personal of its directorate, and congratulates Henderson county that its financial interests are in the hands of men so able to safeguard them.

### United States Senator To Live Here

United States Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, has purchased Miss Bessie Allen's property and will spend over \$5,000 on improvements. The consideration was \$3,200. One year ago this property sold for \$1,800, which is a rather remarkable increase even for Hendersonville property. The deal was closed Tuesday.

### Another "Bachelor" Launched into Bliss

Miss Emma Jones and Mr. Herman B. Hawkins slipped away from everybody and were quietly married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Welch Galloway, at Brevard, on the afternoon of November 5, 1907.

Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Jones, of Mt. Hebron, and Mr. Hawkins is the son of E. P. Hawkins, of Shaws Creek, well and favorably known.

The young couple are at home to friends, for the present, at the home of the groom's father.

### NOTICE.

All persons owing R. P. Freeman notes and accounts will find them at J. H. Tinley's office. All not paid by the 20th will be collected and cost added to.

R. P. FREEMAN.

## THIS BUSY TOWN!

Only 40 days to Christmas.

Only 14 days to Thanksgiving.

At the court house tonight (Thursday.)

Hot drinks at Hunter's Pharmacy.

Hendersonville is a good place to live high—\$250 feet—at a low cost.

Read that article on Page 3 about need of better fire protection.

This is a good time of the year for the city dads to flush the city sewers.

D. S. Pace is offering \$9 per cord for wood for the Advance Mfg. Co. To be used for handles, spokes, etc.

Senator Stradley will go to work in his new barber shop as soon as his barbers get here.

W. L. Miller, of Route 2, says: "You are getting out a remarkably interesting and newsy paper."

Every street corner in Hendersonville should have a sign, indicating the names of the different streets.

If you have ANY interest whatever in Hendersonville, it's up to you to be at the court house tonight (Thursday.)

Page three and page six are now "home print"—a long stride towards all "home print." Every county newspaper which amounts to anything ought to be all "home print"—that is, all printed at home.

The foundation for the new office building is nearly completed. Thousands of brick are piled up on the sidewalk and Contractor Jordan is making things move, as usual.

You will notice this paper carries no disgusting, misleading patent medicine ads., in its home print, which now numbers 6 pages and will soon be eight pages.

C. H. Ledford, of Etowah, in paying his subscription said: "The Hustler is the most interesting paper I ever read. My wife would not think of keeping house without it."

Capt. Wofford and Wm. Hewitt dropped into the office Wednesday. After they had left we missed two big potatoes Mrs. Barnwell felt. We want the potatoes back, gentlemen.

Court is in session, but there's no excitement. It's different from last term. Ex-Sheriff Williams is acting in place of Sheriff Freeman who is still very sick. One or two cases of interest will be reached next week, one a \$50,000 damage suit against the Southern Railway.

Hendersonville people who have visited the Exposition will be sorry to know that a receiver has been asked for. The company owes \$4,000,000 with assets of but \$800,000. There was some talk of keeping it open next year, but this is not probable.

There is a great deal in having your clothes properly pressed. The Ladies and Gents Pressing Club, in the rock building, next to the court house, are thoroughly adept and experienced in this line, and they guarantee absolute satisfaction.

The ladies of the Hospital Association wish to acknowledge the receipt of a very generous donation from Mr. M. M. Shepherd. It comes at the right time, when the Association is making every effort to carry out their plans.

Efforts are being made to locate the Methodist Orphanage here. The Eastern and Western Conferences will unite in building in some location to be decided upon by the present Conference in session now. They will appoint a committee to consider the different propositions made to them. Dr. Guy E. Dixon is active in his efforts to bring it here.

Chas. Pless is our authority for the statement that over 100,000 souvenir postal cards were mailed from the local postoffice last summer. Many requests from out-of-town people are received for them. This shows that people are just hungry for Hendersonville advertising.

That little fire last week in one of Dr. Few's little houses did not call out the ENTIRE department, as stated. Mr. C. A. Hobbs was there, in fact he sat on a wagon and hauled the hose reel. His hands show it. Also His Honor the Mayor was there and a few others, but by no means the whole department.

The snow storm of Tuesday gave way to a more congenial brand of weather, Wednesday, when, after a day's absence Old Sol came out with his usual bright face. Many scores of snow birds were killed, Tuesday night. They flew into the postoffice and against the walls of buildings, blinded by the electric lights. The ceiling of the postoffice is splattered with blood from the birds.

Is your Thanksgiving turkey ready?

The City Rink is closed for the season. And Tuesday it snowed and it snowed and it snowed.

See E. Lewis & Son's ad. on page 6. Its of interest.

Piping hot chocolate at Hunter's Pharmacy. Five cents.

Jas. S. Clarke, wife and niece, are registered at the Gates for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickalee, of St. Louis Mo., are sojourning at the Hotel Gates for the winter.

Court week is rather slow. Not as much excitement as during the recent criminal term.

Claude Brown will trade you a farm wagon for anything the sun will shine on. \$1.00 down will buy a farm wagon.

A nice, quiet place to rest these days is a store whose owner "does not believe in advertising."

Rev. R. S. Eskridge will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Hendersonville Hay and Grain Company have an announcement on last page of this paper. Read it. What they advertise, they do.

Following are the recent arrivals at the Hotel Gates:

Judge Peebles, Jackson, N. C.; A. Cannon, Horse Shoe, N. C.; Solicitor Spainhour, Morganton, N. C.; Hon. Thomas J. Jerome, Salisbury, N. C.; A. N. Albas, Baltimore, Md.; W. E. Reardon, Atlanta, Ga.; Jas. W. Trillott, Charlotte, N. C.; H. C. Huddleston, Savannah, Ga.; J. J. Sherill, Saluda, N. C.; E. W. Carter, Brevard, N. C.; E. W. Young, Rosman, N. C.; J. P. Bower, Cherryfield, N. C.; I. T. Avery, Morganton, N. C.; S. D. Kennedy, Owensboro Ky.; C. F. Ewbes, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. A. Kindell, Asheville, N. C.; A. B. Freeman, Statesville, N. C.; W. O. Boyer, Asheville, N. C.; F. B. McBe, Greenville, S. C.; E. M. Wharton, Lynchburg, Va.; F. L. Pleasance, Charlotte, N. C.; Paul Flynt, Lynchburg, Va.; J. A. Means, Charlotte, N. C.; A. L. Crutchfield, Spartanburg, S. C.

### The Hen With The Wooden Leg

You can't down a North Carolina hen. J. P. Bowen, of Brevard, has one with a wooden leg and doesn't seem to mind it in the least. The hen—not Mr. Bowen.

One of its legs got broken, and Mr. Bowen, after several attempts, made one of wood and fastened it securely to the original stump.

Now that hen scratches with it in preference to her sound leg. She has learned to use it in settling any domestic dispute which may arise in the family. Only yesterday she used it with telling effect on the old rooster and laid him out flat.

When she scratches the other hens gather around her at a respectful distance and cackle and cackle about it.

She seems proud of her leg and has learned to walk quite gracefully.

One day Mr. Bowen noticed her off in the field by herself. She was prancing around, evidently learning new stunts to show off before her friends. The other morning the leg became unfastened, and the hen picked it up in her bill, made a series of grotesque hops towards Mr. Bowen and laid it down at his feet and then flopped over on her back with her one good leg and her one stump sticking up in the air. Mr. Bowen fastened it on and the hen, cackling joyfully, started in to scratch her breakfast.

### PUBLIC SALE

I Will sell, at my stable near the depot, on Saturday, November 23, 1907, my livery stable outfit, consisting of Horses, Surreys, Watertowns, Buggies, Runabouts, two-horse Wagon, one horse Wagon and Harness to go with wagons, single and double sets of Harness, men's Saddles, ladies' Side Saddles and Riding Bridles.

Will sell the above to the highest bidder without RESERVE, BY BID OR LIMIT. T. R. RAMSEY.

### Simp Dogan Must Serve Out Term.

In the list of applications for pardons refused by Governor Glenn, reported in the News and Observer on Monday, the following appears:

State vs. Simp Dogan.—Defendant was convicted at October term, 1906, Henderson court, larceny and receiving, and sentenced to two years on county roads. Neither judge nor solicitor recommend pardon, and though the sentence may appear a little heavy, the judge evidently considered it a bad case and I therefore will not disturb the sentence of the court.

## You Can't build Anything Without Money

And if Fortune is the structure you wish to build, your corner stone should be SAVING. You will never be financially independent if you wait for some "lucky strike". Deposit some of your earnings in the bank and add to it regularly. We add four per cent, compound interest to your saving. Then, Watch I Grow:

### The Bank of Hendersonville

J. P. RICKMAN, Pres.

J. MACK RHODES, Cashier

W. J. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

GEORGE L. WHITE, VICE-PRESIDENT.

K. G. MORRIS, CASHIER.

## The First National Bank of Hendersonville.

Capital Stock - \$30,000.00

Deposits, Aug. 22 1906 - \$106,054.25

Deposits, Aug. 22 1907 - 133,237.13

We carry Burglary Insurance

D. C. BARROW President

EDW. B. GOELET, M. D. Vice-President

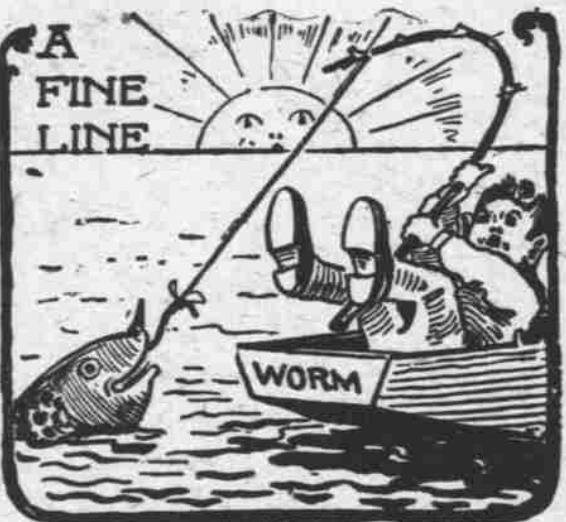
H. B. LANE Cashier

## Carolina State Bank SALUDA, N. C.

A general banking business transacted. Exchange bought and sold on all the leading commercial centers of the world.

Accounts of farmers, merchants and individuals solicited upon favorable terms. We have ample funds to loan our customers, and invite you to call on us.

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of Christmas goods will be seen our store very soon.

Watch The Line Grow and keep eyes on this space and on the Pless Book Store.

## Chas. E. Pless, Book Store

Phone 86

Hendersonville, N. C.

### New Suits for Fall

Every one of our new fall garments is a masterpiece of clever tailor-craft, designed and fashioned by experts in the art of clothing structure.

Each garment is perfect in its entirety, portraying that accuracy of detail which distinguishes ready-to-wear clothing of the highest order.

This week we have a remarkable and complete showing of all that is best and newest in Clothing for Men, including selected models from Schloss Bros. & Co., makers of "Correct Clothes for Gentlemen."

Price \$10.00 to \$35.00

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